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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MASS, SO, US
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RECORD OF MOOSE - SIAD CONVERSATIONS

1. DURING OUR MEETING ON MARCH 26, AMBASSADOR ADDOU SAID THAT PRESIDENT SIAD NOTED THAT MR. MOOSE USED TALKING PAPERS AND KEPT NOTES DURING THEIR SEVERAL MEETINGS. ADDOU SAID SIAD DID NOT DO SO. ALTHOUGH THE SOMALI LEADER HAS AN EXCELLENT MEMORY, ADDOU CONTINUED, HE HAS NO RECORD HE CAN CONSULT IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY. ADDOU ASKED IF THE EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE COPIES OF MR. MOOSE'S NOTEW.

2. I TOLD ADDOU WE WOULD LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM. I SEE PITFALLS IN ATTEMPTING TO SATISFY THIS UNUSUAL SOMALI REQUEST, BUT ALSO ADVANTAGES IN STRENGTHENING THE ARGUMENTS THE SPECIAL EMISSARY PUT FORTH. IT WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT ON OUR PART, BUT EMEBASSY DOES HAVE DOPIES OF TALKING PAPERS AND CABLES TO DRAW UPON, AND COULD PUT TOGETHER A REASONABLE SUMMARY TO TURN OVER IN THE FORM OF A NON-OFFICIAL RECORD. IN RESPONSE TO THE SOMALI REQUEST. I WOULD PREFER TO GO THIS ROUTE, BUT AWAIT THE DEPT'S APPROVAL.
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